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September 2, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**Re: State Commission Certification for Universal Service Funds
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the *Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order* in CC Docket No. 00-256 adopted on May 10, 2001 and released on May 23, 2001, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission certifies as follows:

(1) that the carriers listed below are eligible telecommunications carriers in New Mexico for rural service areas;

(2) that federal Universal Service Funds, to the best of our knowledge and as self-certified by the listed carriers, are being used "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended," as outlined in 47 USC 254(e).

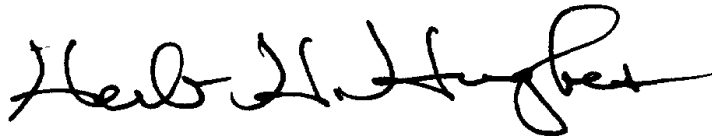
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>STUDY AREA CODE</u>
Baca Valley Telephone	492259
CenturyTel of New Mexico	492274
Dell Telephone Co-op	492066
ENMR Telephone Co-op	492262
La Jicarita Rural Telephone Co-op	492263
Leaco Rural Telephone Co-op	492264
MATI	491231
Navajo Communications	494449
Penasco Valley Telephone Co-op	492270
Roosevelt County Rural Telephone	492272
Tularosa Basin Telephone	492265
Valley Telephone	492176
Valor New Mexico	491164
Valor New Mexico	491193
Western New Mexico Telephone	492268
Leaco Rural Telephone Coop-CLEC	499002
Plateau Telecommunications	None yet assigned.
Smith Bagley, Inc.	499001
Western Wireless Corporation	499003

Should additional information be required, please contact Susan Oberlander, Ph.D., of this Commission's Telecommunications Technical Staff.

Sincerely,



Herb H. Hughes
Chairman

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